

The Summer's Vacation Where Shall We Go?

For children and for all who need a splendid rest among ideal surroundings, Colorado, with its clear skies and health-giving, exhilarating air, with its glorious mountain scenery that lifts your soul clean out of the workaday rut, can hardly be equaled in the world as a place to build up health, and enjoy the keenest holiday pleasure from outdoor life.

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S. B. Thiehoff, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route.

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Men's and Misses'
Children's and Women's
Every Day Shoes:
9c, 19c, 39c, 69c, 98c, \$1.23,
and \$1.48.
Forty-Five Large Bins to
Select from.
RYAN SHOE CO.,
207 N. Main St. Hannibal, Mo.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Monroe City, Missouri, up to twelve (12) o'clock, noon, Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1913, for furnishing material and labor and constructing sewer lines in District No. 1 in the City of Monroe, Missouri. Certified check for \$1000 required.

The above material and work to be furnished and done in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Clerk, Monroe City, Missouri, and at the office of the Engineers, Kansas City, Missouri. Anyone desiring extra copies of the plans for personal use may obtain the same from the Engineers by making a payment of \$5.00 to cover the cost of the prints.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids and no bid will be considered which is not in accordance with the specifications and requirements of this notice.

JAMES S. SCOTT, Mayor
GEO. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
BURNS & McDONNELL, Engineers,
Scarrett Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Morehead Dameron, one of Randolph county's progressive farmers experimented last year with fertilizer in a part of his wheat. He says that he spent \$1.10 for fertilizer, and by a careful test the part of the field in which he used fertilizer made five bushels more to the acre than did that part of the field on which no fertilizer was used, and he sold the wheat at 80 cents per bushel, so you can figure that Mr. Dameron made a good profit on his investment in the fertilizer. Mr. Dameron says that you could tell to the drill in the field just where the fertilizer was used. Mr. Dameron is a great believer in the use of red clover, and in the past few years has greatly improved the fertility of his farm by the use of red clover.—Armstrong Herald.

Troubles.

The family had not had their 'phone very long and took great interest in it. On the outside of the telephone directory they had seen the words, "Trouble, Call No. 4217." It had been a hard morning and everything had gone wrong when the lady of the house happened to think of the telephone, and called 4217 and asked:

"Is this where you report trouble?"

"Yes."

"Well, I only wanted to report that our cat got drowned in the cistern this morning; the baby is cutting a new tooth; the cook left suddenly; we are out of sugar and starch; the stove pipe fell down; the milkman left only a pint instead of a quart today; the bread won't raise; my oldest child is coming down with the measles; the plumbing in the cellar leaks; we have only enough coal to last through tomorrow; I ran out of paint when I got only half over the dining room floor; the mainspring of the clock is broken; my husband's three sisters are coming to visit us tomorrow; the man has not called for the garbage for two weeks; our dog has got fleas; the looking glass fell off the wall today and broke all to pieces; and I think my husband is taking considerable note of a widow lady that lives next door. That's all today, and if anything happens I'll call you up later. — Ex.

Chester Howe received word on August 22nd that he had stood the best examination for postmaster at this place and had been appointed postmaster and will take charge of the postoffice as soon as he receives his commission. Chester is a young man who is well qualified for the office and will do his best to serve the public well. Mr. Wheeler, the retiring postmaster has been postmaster for the past 16 years and has been one of the most accommodating postmasters we have ever had.—Hunnell Graphic.

If you haven't an abundance of patience the chicken business is not your fort, once said a prominent poultry judge to a new aspirant. Patience is only one of the seven factors, too. Some of the others are perseverance, quick perception, a kind heart, ambition to succeed, and paying proper heed to all the little things that fit together as success factors. Prosperity is a fruit tree that has to be climbed after, and grows higher up on the hustle tree.—Colman's Rural World.

Having been put in a position where he cannot deny his connection with lobby when he was speaker of the house, Joe Cannon is out in a long article in the Saturday Evening Post defending the lobby as a good thing. It no doubt was—for him. Nobody has ever questioned its value to him and the bunch with which he trained; it is the other ninety odd million American who have had to pay the fiddlers that are glad to see it suppressed.—Winchester (Ill.) Times.

Mart I. Ely was thrown from a buggy on last Thursday afternoon and rendered unconscious for awhile. His horse ran off and in making a turn near his home was thrown from the buggy. Glad to state his injuries were not serious and he has about recovered. He was considerably bruised up.—Perry Enterprise.

Mrs. F. E. Smiley and daughter, Miss Edna, of Macon, spent Thursday in this city. Mrs. Smiley lived here years ago and this is her first visit back for about 25 years and she spent part of the day in St. Jude's cemetery where she found many familiar names.

You can help us make the Democrat a better paper by sending us news items of your neighborhood. Tell us about the going and comings of yourself and neighbors. We will greatly appreciate this.

SCHOOL BOOKS

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FOR

Marion, Ralls and Monroe
Counties and
Monroe City Schools.
L. M. WOOD.

POULTRY NOTES

Clean soiled eggs.
Get a reputation for selling fresh eggs.

Do not keep eggs in a cellar or damp place.
Let the old roosters go before they eat their heads off.

About ten ducks are required to make a pound of feathers.

If chicken keeping doesn't pay don't be in too big a hurry to blame the chickens.

Goose feathers being more oily are apt to sooner turn rancid than chicken feathers.

Crude carbolic acid and coal oil make a fine disinfectant. Use a continuous sprayer.

A sovereign remedy for limberneck is four drops of turpentine in a teaspoonful of water.

Charcoal is a wonderful tonic at this time. See that the fowls get all they want of it to eat.

Poultry breeders need to know as much of the breeding worth of a fowl as cattle breeders of a bull.

The man with a fine lot of young chickens to sell, now is the one who has a smile that won't come off.

One sick chicken soon infects a whole flock. It is always safest to remove a bird at first signs of illness.

The essentials of poultry raising are cleanliness and close attention, coupled with hard work and common sense.

Supply hens with plenty of crushed oyster shell. The shells costs little and means much if it's winter eggs you are working for.

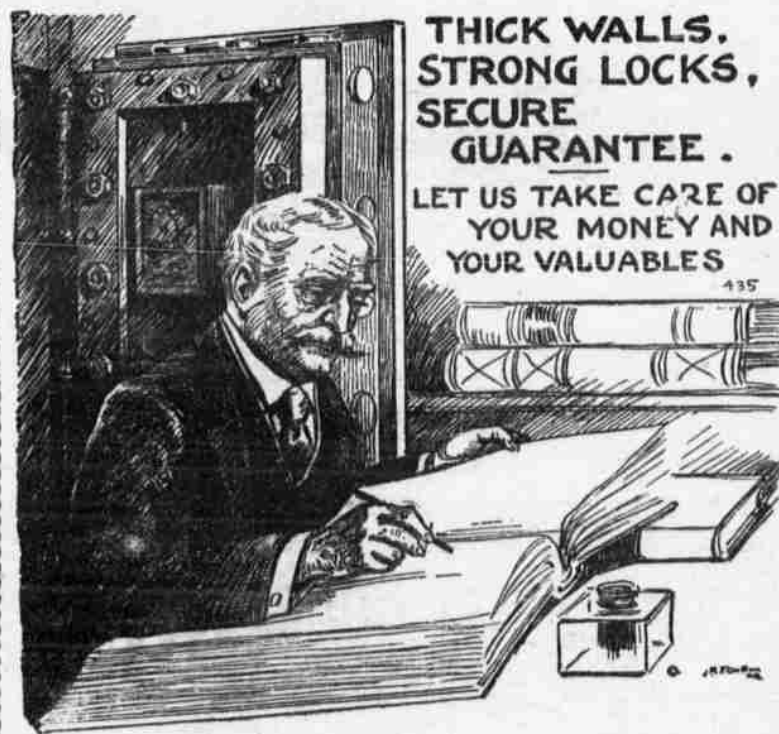
The hens relish green food of some sort and will amply repay you for the trouble of chopping up cabbage, potato peelings, turnips, etc.

Any egg eaters in the flock? Make the nests as dark as possible; that will help. If that doesn't discourage the culprit, sharpen up the ax.

In the long continuous poultry building it is desirable that an alley way be provided for the sake of convenience in passing through the building.

Street and Other Trees.

The highest state of civilization is found in countries having extensive forests and so appreciative of trees do these people become that the same countries are noted for street and roadside planting. In both respects Germany stands at the top. No country leads that nation in scientific forestry, and none is more noted for the number and value of its highway trees. We live in a section where nature has somewhat neglected to provide us with trees, therefore we should aim to repair this general oversight by the liberal alignment of our streets and highways with uniform lines of suitable trees. At present we are sadly deficient in this respect.



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STRONG LOCKS,
SECURE
GUARANTEE.**

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Yes, the Chautauqua was a big success.

Advertise your wants in the Democrat.

Dr. Hornback Oculist and Aurist Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard returned from Shelbyville the latter part of last week.

Miss Delora Jones went to Palmyra, Thursday to spend a week with relatives.

J. W. James and family will move to Rockville where they will make their home.

Miss Helen Rubison and brother of Hannibal spent the week with J. H. Jamison and family.

Charles Smith, of Kinderhook, Ill., spent part of the week with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Cassady.

Mrs. M. E. Leake of Hunnells was here Wednesday of last week attending the Chautauqua.

Quite a number of barrels of "gold brick" are being received in this city the last few days.

Mrs. B. Roberts and Miss Edith Linn of Vandalia visited Mrs. Frank Brydon the latter part of last week.